

NATIONAL ORGANIC STANDARDS BOARD MEETING

The Ramada Conference Center
1450 South Atherton Street ♦ State College, PA
April 18 – 20, 2006

Tuesday, April 18, 2006
Wednesday, April 19, 2006
Thursday, April 20, 2006

Tuesday, April 18, 2006

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| 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | ORIENTATION FOR NEW NOSB MEMBERS |
| 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | LUNCH |
| 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | ORGANIC DAIRY PASTURE SYMPOSIUM <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Pasture and Natural Resource Management Panel and Discussion▪ Animal and Herd Health Management Panel and Discussion |

Wednesday, April 19, 2006

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| 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | ORGANIC DAIRY PASTURE SYMPOSIUM (<i>Continuation</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dairy Production, Compliance and Enforcement Panel and Discussion▪ Market Expectations and Perceptions Panel and Discussion |
| 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | LUNCH |

NOSB BUSINESS MEETING

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| 1:00 p.m. | CALL TO ORDER
Remarks: Kevin O'Rell, Chairperson <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Approval of Agenda▪ Introductions |
| 1:20 p.m. | Welcome to Incoming NOSB Members and Appreciation Awards to Outgoing NOSB Members
Barbara Robinson, Deputy Administrator, Transportation and Marketing |
| 1:45 p.m. | National Organic Program Report
Mark Bradley, Associate Deputy Administrator
Remarks: Valerie Frances, Executive Director |
| 2:00 p.m. | PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION ON NOSB AGENDA ITEMS |
| 3:00 p.m. | BREAK |

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3:15 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION (*cont'd*)

4:15 p.m.

PRESENTATION OF AQUACULTURE WORKING GROUP REPORT

George Lockwood, Chairperson

4:30 p.m.

NOSB DISCUSSION AND VOTE ON ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT

4:45 p.m.

PRESENTATION ON STATUS OF PET FOOD TASK FORCE

Emily Brown-Rosen

4:55 p.m.

NOSB Discussion and Q & A

5:00 p.m.

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Thursday, April 20, 2006

8:00 a.m.

**NOSB PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION ON DEFERRED SUNSET
MATERIALS AND ACTION ITEMS**

Crops Committee – Gerald Davis, Committee Chair

205.601 Deferred Sunset Materials

- Calcium hypochlorite
- Chlorine dioxide
- Sodium hypochlorite
- Hydrogen peroxide (sanitizer/disinfectant)
- Horticultural oils
- Horticultural oils (disease control)
- Hydrated lime
- Hydrogen peroxide (disease control)
- Streptomycin
- Tetracycline
- Aquatic plant extracts
- Humic acids
- Lignin sulfonate (chelating agent)
- Lignin sulfonate (post-harvest handling floating agent)
- Sodium silicate

Livestock Committee – Michael Lacy, Committee Chair

205.603 Deferred Sunset Materials

- Non-organic milk replacers
- Hydrated lime
- Calcium hypochlorite
- Chlorine dioxide
- Sodium hypochlorite
- Oxytocin
- Ivermectin

Handling Committee – Julie Weisman, Committee Chair

205.605 (a) and (b) and 205.606 Deferred Sunset Materials

- Colors
 - Flavors
 - Calcium hypochlorite
 - Chlorine dioxide
 - Sodium hypochlorite
 - Bleached lecithin
 - Unbleached lecithin
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- Agricultural/Nonagricultural Determinations – ***Discussion***

Joint Materials and Handling Committees

Nancy Ostiguy, Committee Chair

Julie Weisman, Committee Chair

- Synthetic/Nonsynthetic Determinations - ***Discussion***

Joint Policy Development and Handling Committees

Rigoberto Delgado, Committee Chair

Julie Weisman, Committee Chair

- Commercial Availability – ***Recommendation***

10:45

BREAK

11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION ON NOSB ACTION ITEMS

1:00 p.m.

LUNCH

2:30 p.m.

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE ACTION ITEMS

Crops Committee - ***205.601 Deferred Sunset Materials***

Livestock Committee - ***205.603 Deferred Sunset Materials***

Handling Committee - ***205.605 (a) & (b) & 205.606 Deferred Sunset Materials***

Joint PDC/Handling Committee – ***Commercial Availability***

3:45 p.m.

PRESENTATION OF COMMITTEE WORKPLANS

4:45 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS

5:00 p.m.

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